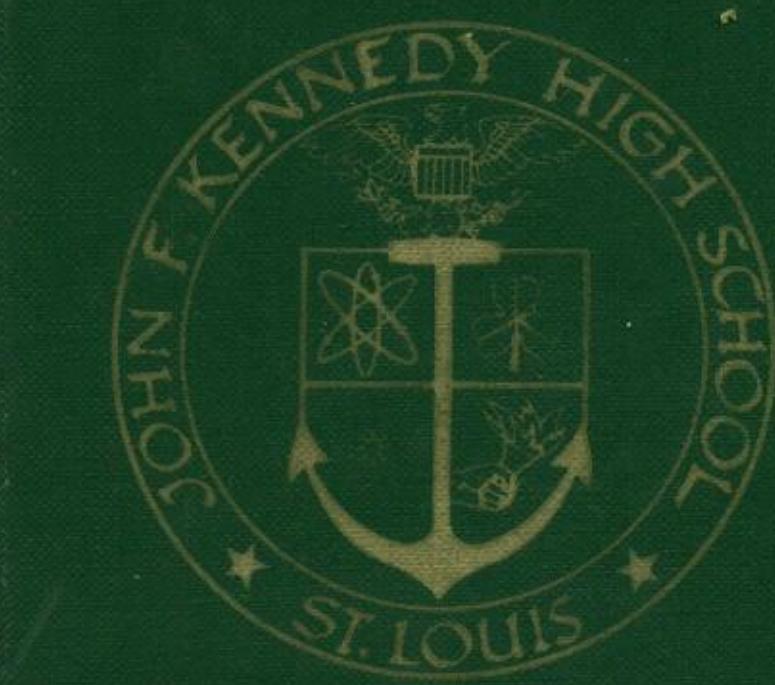
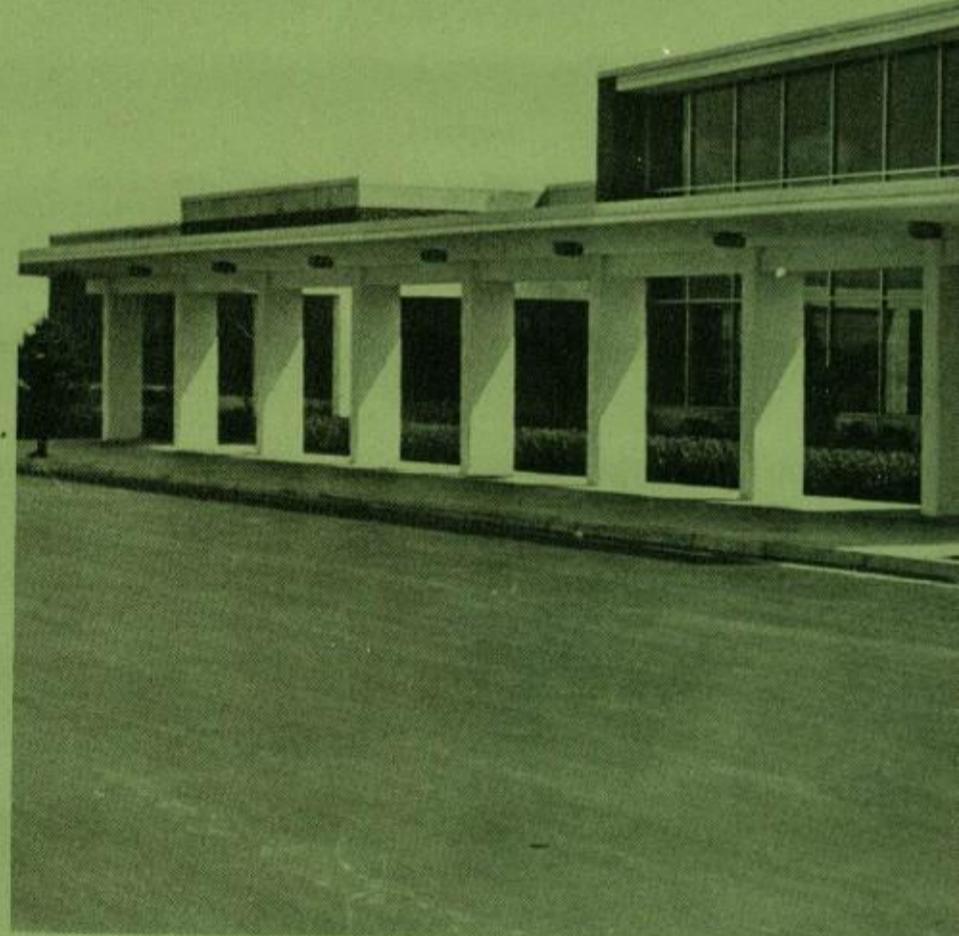


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CLASS OF 1966



PROFILES

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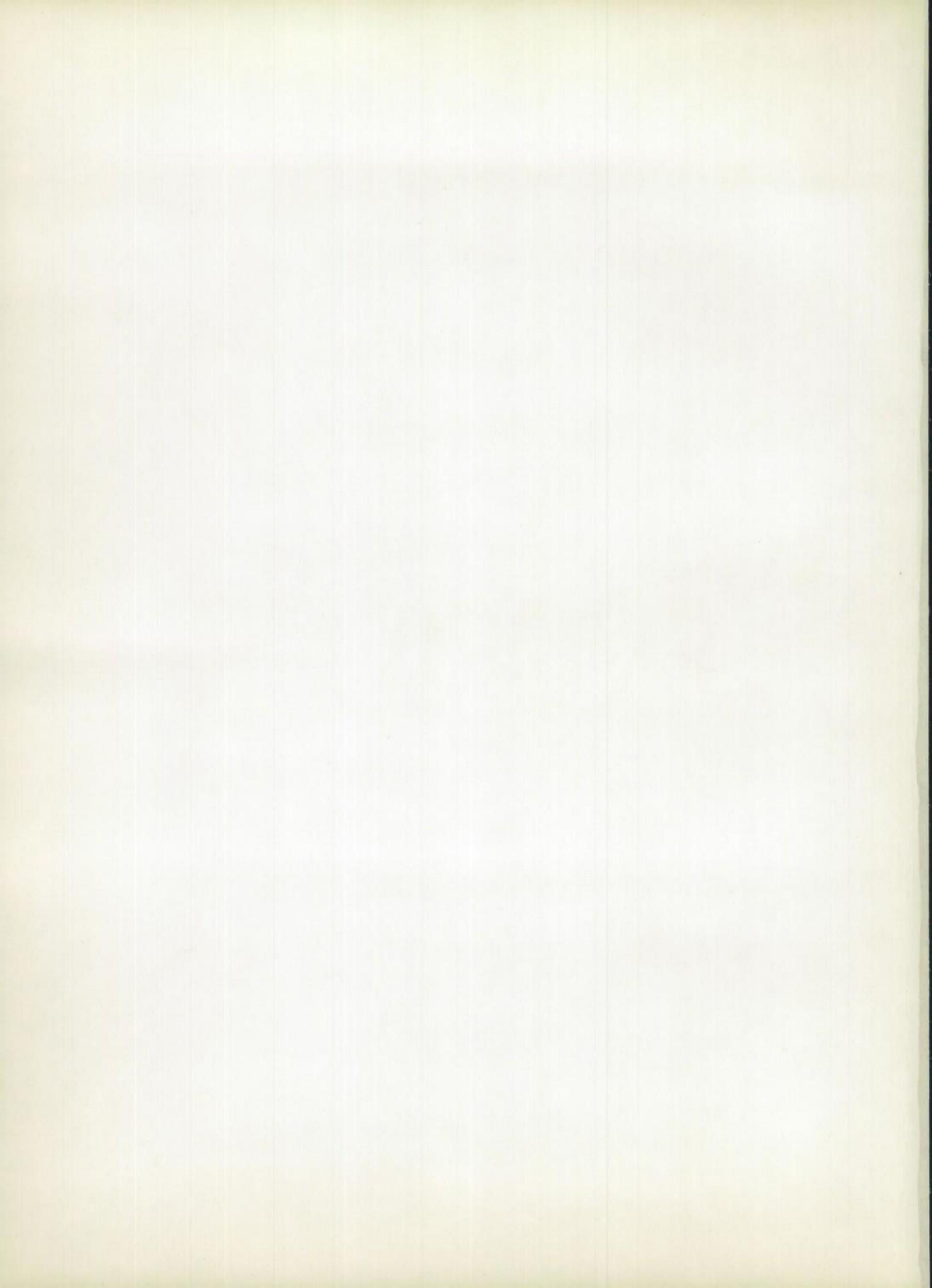


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PROFILES

Courage has been needed throughout our history and is still needed now. Our power as the Youth of today will be in proportion to our true courage.

President Kennedy not only wrote about courage in his book, "Profiles In Courage," he illustrated it for us in his own life. We are proud to have part of the title of his book as the name of our Yearbook.

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John F. Kennedy

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

January 20, 1961

Mr. Chief Justice, President Eisenhower, Vice President Nixon, President Truman, reverend clergy, fellow citizens, we observe today not a victory of party, but a celebration of freedom—symbolizing an end, as well as a beginning—signifying renewal, as well as change. For I have sworn before you and Almighty God the same solemn oath our forebears prescribed nearly a century and three quarters ago.

The world is very different now. For man holds in his mortal hands the power to abolish all forms of human poverty and all forms of human life. And yet the same revolutionary beliefs for which our forebears fought are still at issue around the globe—the belief that the rights of man come not from the generosity of the state, but from the hand of God.

We dare not forget today that we are the heirs of that first revolution. Let the word go forth from this time and place, to friend and foe alike, that the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans—born in this century, tempered by war, disciplined by a hard and bitter peace, proud of our ancient heritage—and unwilling to witness or permit the slow undoing of those human rights to which this Nation has always been committed, and to which we are committed today at home and around the world. . . .

Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, in order to assure the survival and the success of liberty.

This much we pledge—and more. . . .

So let us begin anew—remembering on both sides that civility is not a sign of weakness, and sincerity is always subject to proof. Let us never negotiate out of fear. But let us never fear to negotiate.

Let both sides explore what problems unite us instead of laboring those problems which divide us. . . .

Let both sides seek to invoke the wonders of science instead of its terrors. Together let us explore the stars, conquer the deserts, eradicate disease, tap the ocean depths, and encourage the arts and commerce.

Let both sides unite to heed in all corners of the earth the command of Isaiah—to "undo the heavy burdens and to let the oppressed go free." . . .

In your hands, my fellow citizens, more than in mine, will rest the final success or failure of our course. Since this country was founded, each generation of Americans has been summoned to give testimony to its national loyalty. The graves of young Americans who answered the call to service are found around the globe. . . .

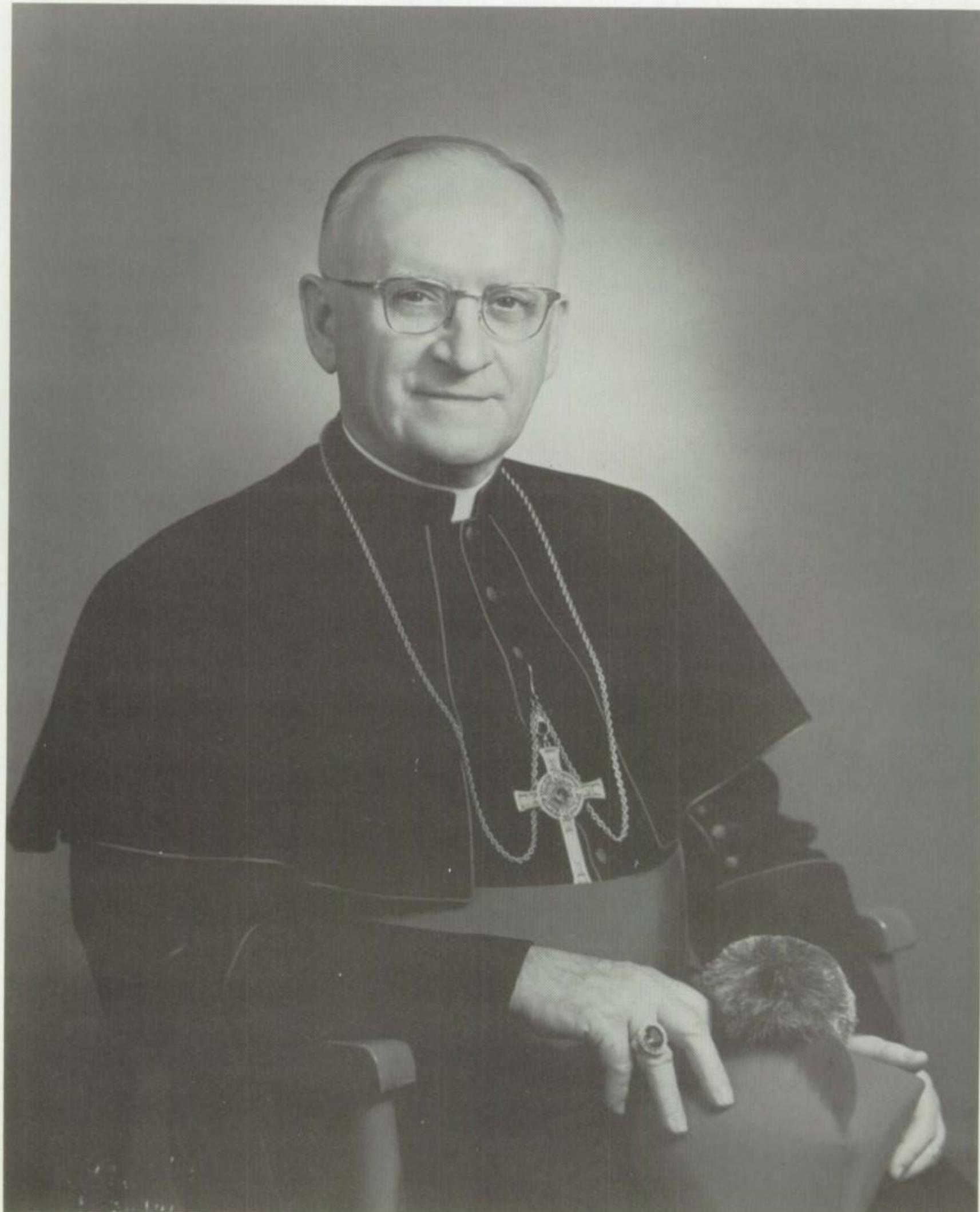
In the long history of the world, only a few generations have been granted the role of defending freedom in its hour of maximum danger. I do not shrink from this responsibility—I welcome it. I do not believe that any of us would exchange places with any other people or any other generation. . . .

And so, my fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you: Ask what you can do for your country.

My fellow citizens of the world: Ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man.

We, the first students of John F. Kennedy High School, wish to proclaim our pledge. We accept with eager hands the torch that makes us our brother's keeper. We promise to carry on the work that could not be completed by our beloved John F. Kennedy. We are grateful that God has given us the gift of freedom and the abundance of our Land. We accept these not as gifts to hoard, but as treasures to share.

We dedicate our Yearbook to the memory of President Kennedy. We pledge ourselves and our school to God, to the welfare of our Nation, and to all Mankind. We pray for the strength to carry through these pledges to their fullest extent.



Archbishop John J. Carberry

We felt that a school named John F. Kennedy should dedicate the first Yearbook to his memory. But the three outstanding men on these two pages are next in our thoughts. Our present Archbishop, The Most Reverend John J. Carberry, has carried through with thoroughness the actual beginning of our school. Cardinal Ritter is remembered with gratitude for giving our school his blessing and getting plans under way for it. And Monsignor Curtin, Our Superintendent of Schools, has added the expertise needed to assure us of a strong scholastic beginning. We are grateful to all three.



Joseph Cardinal Ritter
R. I. P.

Msgr. James T. Curtin, Supt.



THE "PROFILES" STAFF HAS CHOSEN AS
THE THEME OF THIS BOOK AND THE YEAR:

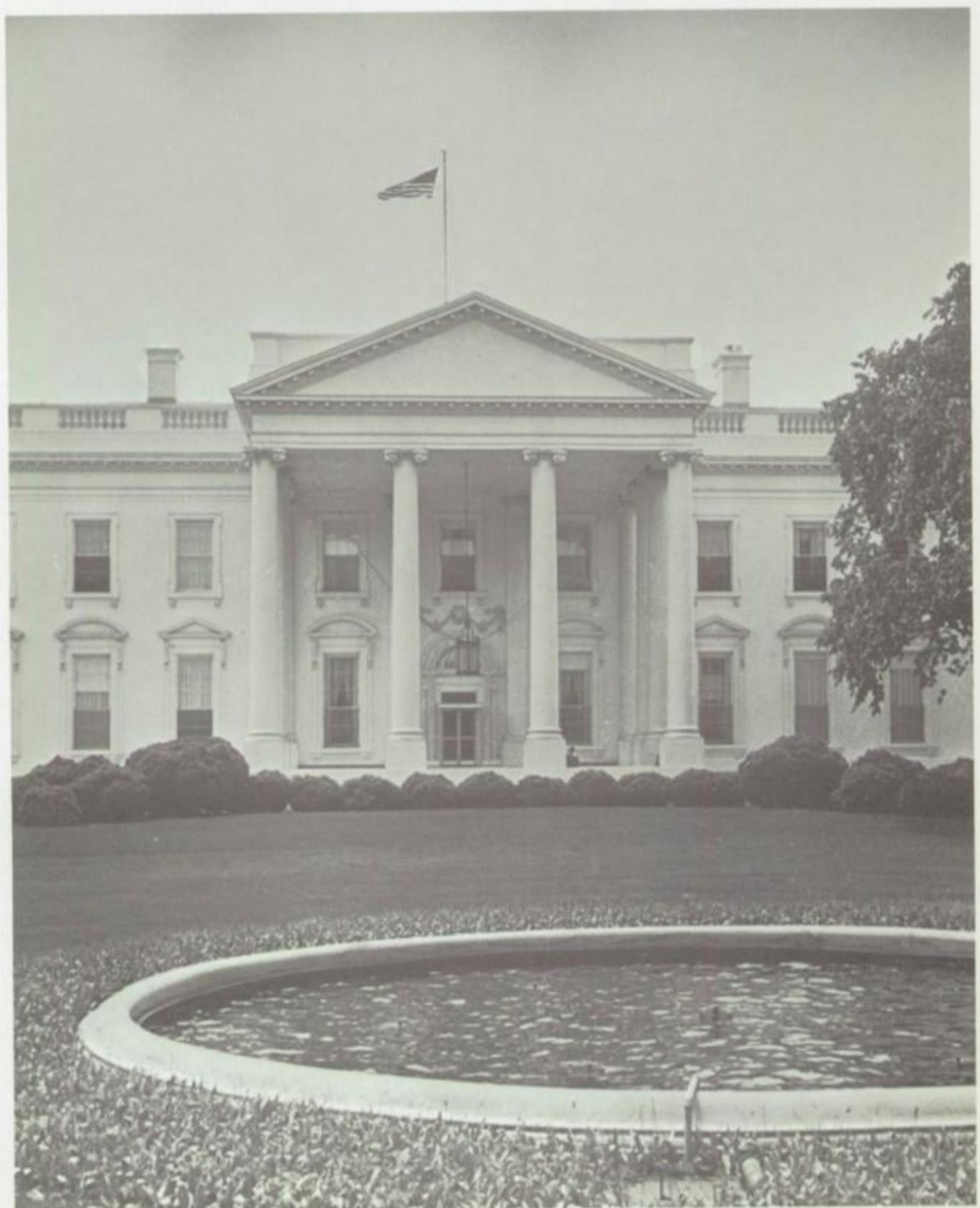
YOUTH AND POWER

JOHN F. KENNEDY WAS THE YOUNGEST OF THE PRESIDENTS OF OUR COUNTRY. HIS YOUTH DID NOT DIMINISH HIS POWER -- IT ENHANCED IT.

THE PAGES OF THIS YEARBOOK DEPICT MANY OF THE MILLIONS OF EXPERIENCES FORMING US DURING OUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS. WE DO HOPE TO ATTAIN TRUE POWER EVEN IN OUR YOUTH. THE FUTURE OF GOD'S WORLD AND OUR WORLD DEMAND IT.



JOHN R. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL



ACTIVITIES

CELEBRITY ON CAMPUS



ANN HOLLOWAY

On November 8, 1968, Miss Ann Holloway was introduced to J.F.K. students. As a 5'1", long blond hair and very modly dressed young actress, she publicized her first American movie with Cliff Richards. Steven B. Stevens, one of KXOK's D.J.'s, was also on hand for the event. Miss Holloway proved a "smashing" success as she was mobbed for autographs at the end of the assembly.



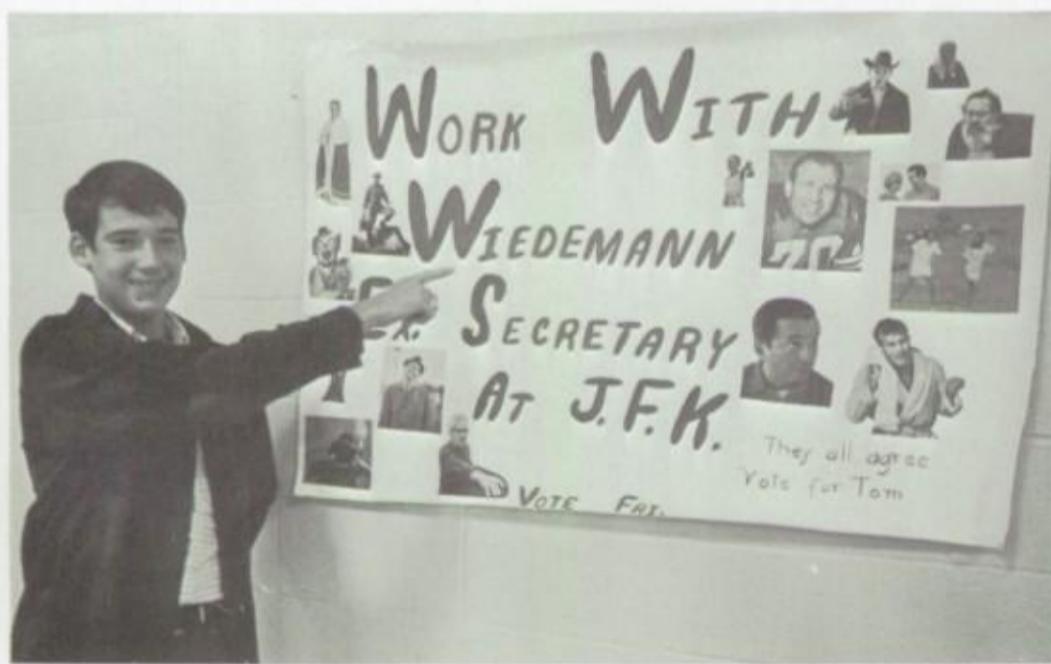
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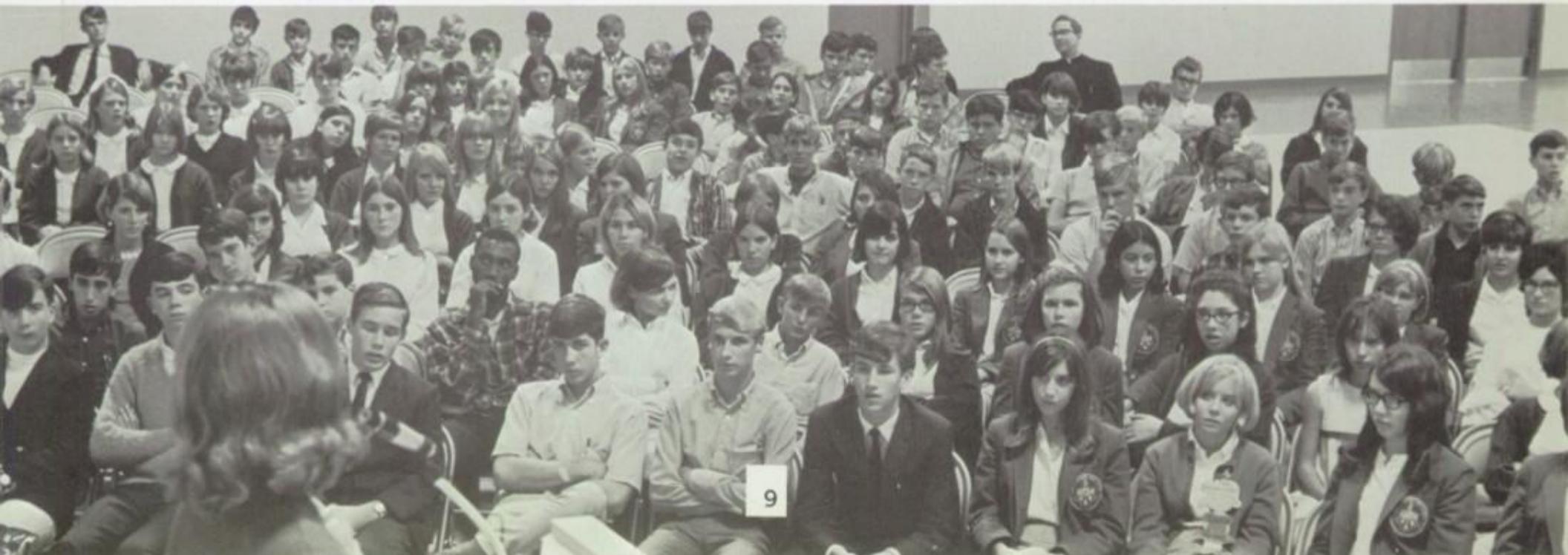
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Jean Fleming, Jim Whitecotton,
Denny Tiernan, Karen Roewe,
Cissy Tiernan

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Father Neumann, Mary Krieger,
Herb Witt, Pat Vierling, Fritz
Campbell, Julie Schultz, Tom
Hopper, Molly Kordsmeier

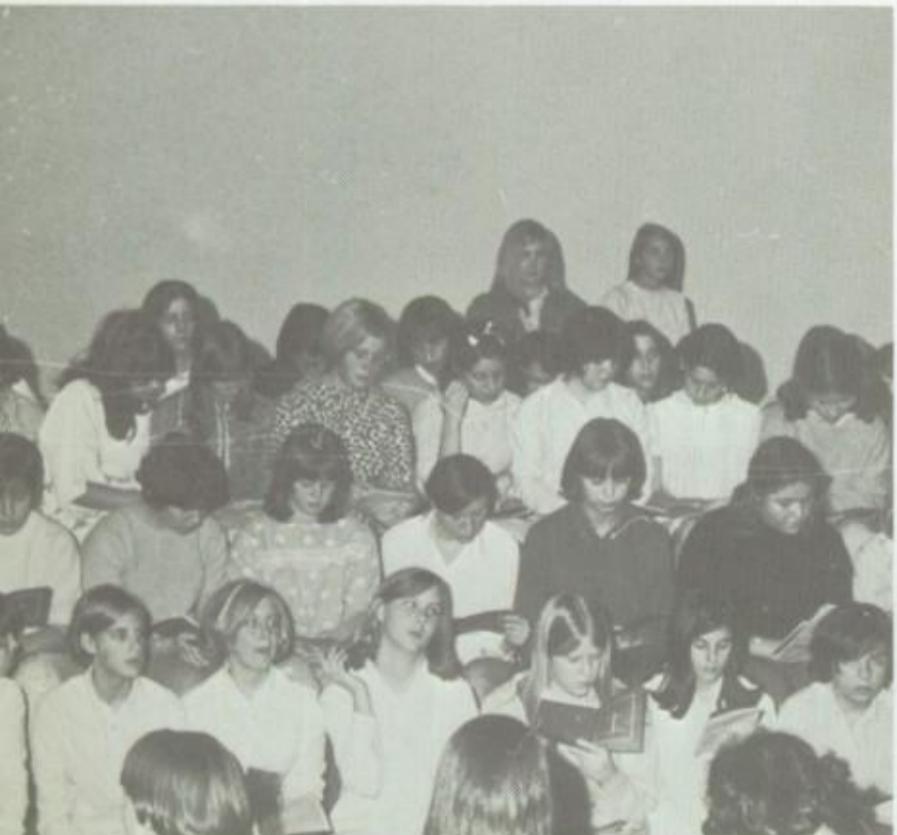
ELECTION



Father Neumann, Student
Council Moderator

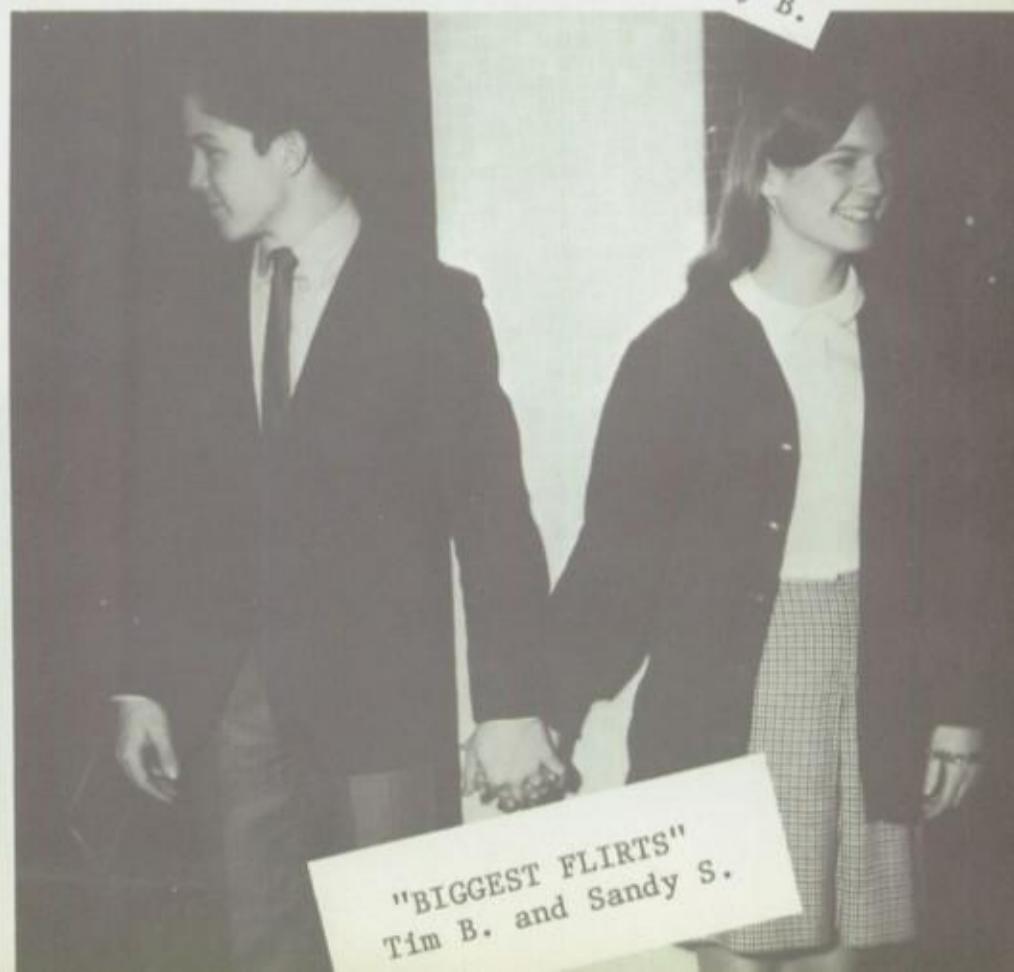
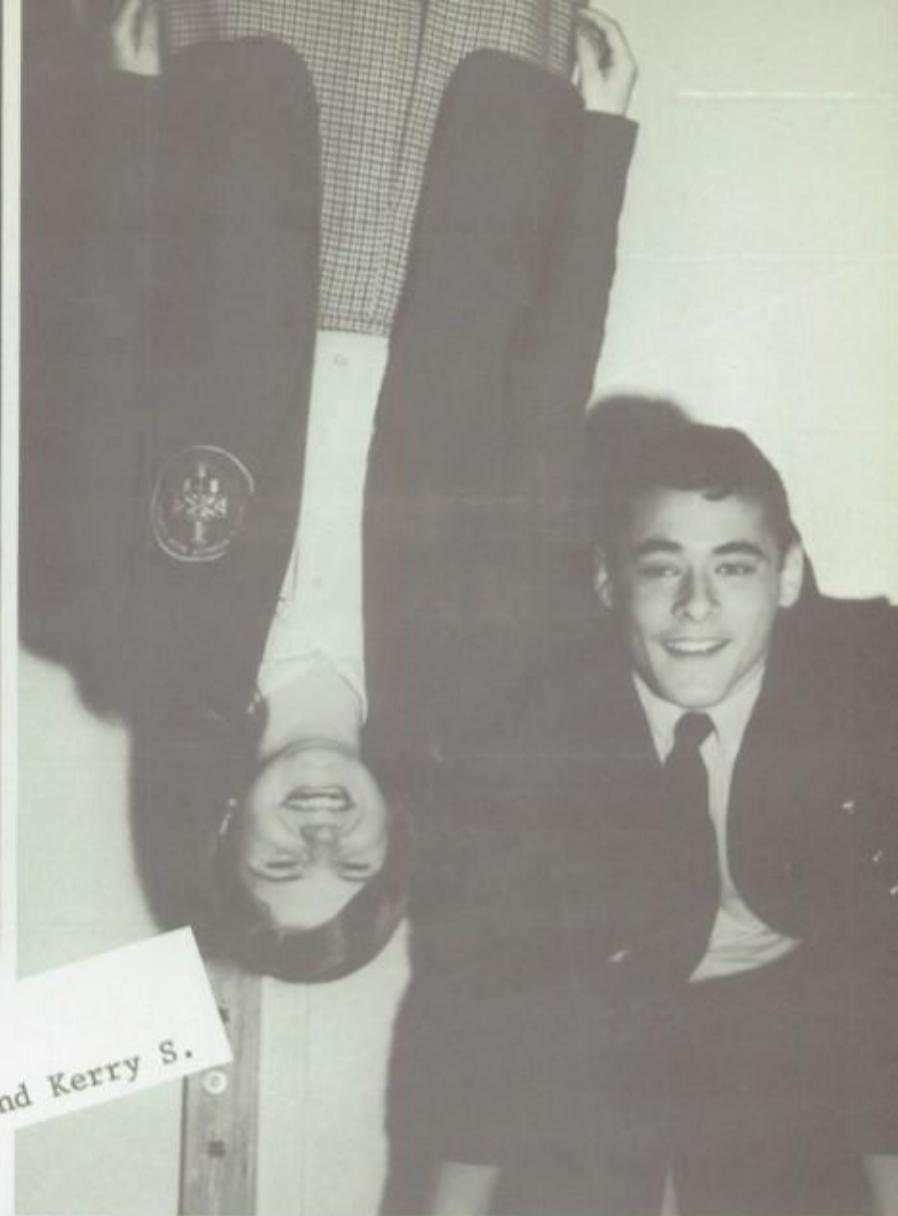


SLUMBER ???



AND
PRAYER





ART SHOW



UP WITH PEOPLE !

On March 21 a cast of 45 singers exploded on our stage with their UP WITH PEOPLE show. The cast is the oldest and largest in the St. Louis area and is called Sing Out St. Louis. With their swinging rhythms and contagious enthusiasm these kids are doing more than just a bit to help build a solid and dependable bridge across the generation gap that plagues us. They have a way of telling us what adults try to tell us, but they do it with our own language --- music with a beat! It was kind of neat to listen to songs with a positive and optimistic outlook for a change.



Strictly For Fun!

Pantomiming is one of the ways students learn self-expression in Speech classes. Along with being educational it was so much fun that the students decided to put on a show on March 28, 1969. It was almost a full house. Both performers and audience had a great time.



Peggy O'Connor, Dianne Eagan, Luanne Aydt



Pat Mercurio



Keith Bischof, Tom Wiedemann, Dave Miller



Some of the cast backstage



Carolyn Erwin, Mary Merkley, Cherie Kuhnert, Jan Anth



It was the night of the 20th,
When all through the gym,
The mothers and daughters,
Were breaking their limbs.

Rehearsal for



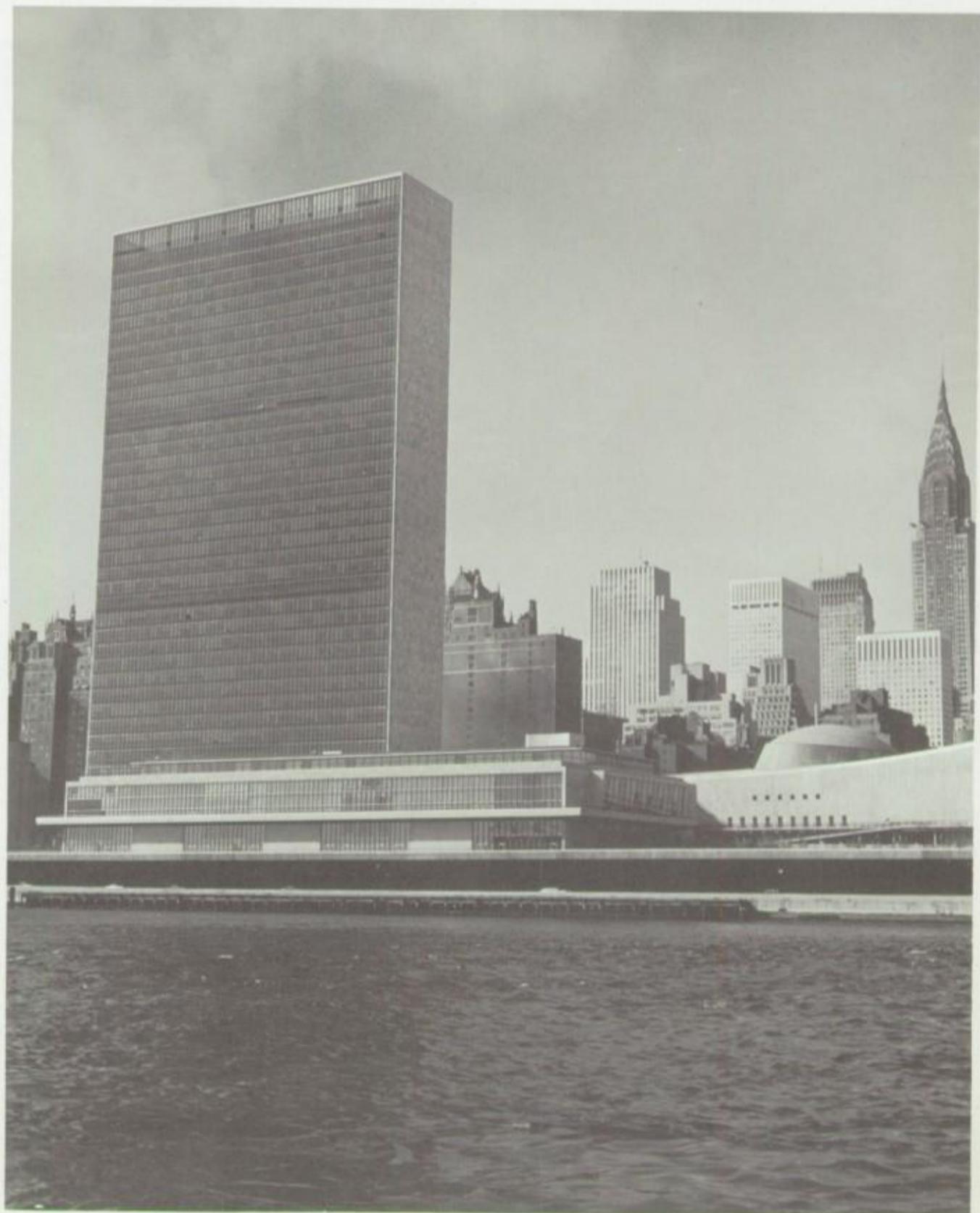
Mothers Wear Out? Out?!



"Babes in Toyland"

A few pictures showing part of the cast rehearsing for our musical, "Babes In Toyland," which was presented on the evenings of May 14, 16, and 18.





ORGANIZATIONS

In October the election of Student Council Officers and Representatives brought us student participation in the governing of our school.

The Officers and Representatives have met regularly and have shown enthusiasm and cheerfulness in their work for us. They are now building traditions we will be proud of as we advance year by year to the status of a full senior high school.

They have been grateful to Father Richard Neumann for his willingness to give his time so generously as the Moderator of the Council.



STUDENT COUNCIL



Representatives (above) are T. Hopper, H. Witt, M. Krieger, F. Campbell, M. Kordsmeier, M. Grace, L. Deutschmann, and J. Schultz. Alternates (below) are C. Bischof, M. Zarvos, K. O'Hara, B. Krebs, and C. Tiernan.



Our Presidents are Jim Whitecotton and Denny Tiernan. The Executive Secretaries are Jean Fleming and Karen Roewe. Fr. Neumann is Moderator.





YEARBOOK STAFF



Top Row
Saundra Hargan
Bob Hanson
Jim Price
Dave Richter
Barb Ott
Karen Roewe
Middle Row
Dave Gunther
Steve Hill
Beth Heck
Chris Rauch
Judy Duba
Linda Hake
Bob Burt
Joe Schumert
Janet Gardner
Peggy O'Connor
Mary A. Mattingly
Rick Becker
Front Row
Mary Murphy
Mary Erlanson
Jeannie Rowland
Julie Pellarin
Pam Dougall
Cissy Tiernan
Julie Schultz
Pat Topping
Mary Krieger
Denny Tiernan
Jack Lawler
Front Left
Karen Roth

The yearbook was named PROFILES in memory of John F. Kennedy's book, "Profiles in Courage."

The staff was active throughout the year. The photo below shows Cissy Tiernan, Co-Editor, and Julie Schultz, Editor.



PEP CLUB

PEP CLUB (above)

Debbie Moushey, President; Vicki Armour, Vice Pres.; Suzy Guzy, Treasurer; Chris Rauch, Secretary; Dianne Eagan, Decoration Committee Head

A FEAST (right)

In appreciation for such a great basketball team and a winning season the Pep Club baked the team a cake in the shape of a basketball player. They are sending it on a trip to the interior.



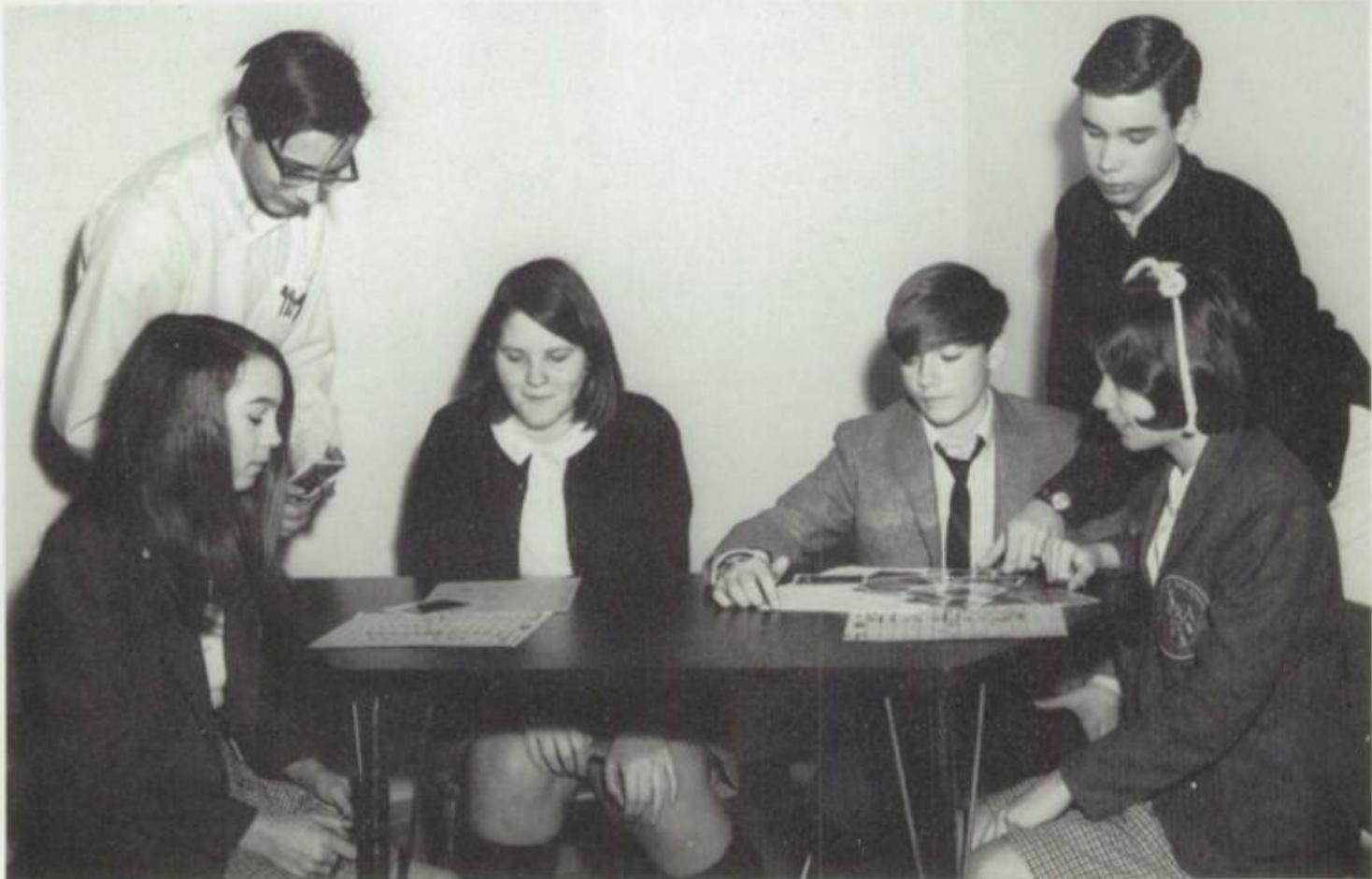
LIBRARY AIDES





Our newspaper, THE TORCH, has introduced the staff to the skills of Journalism and has kept us informed on the many activities and sports events. It has also provided a forum for the opinions of the students themselves. During the first year THE TORCH has had three issues, and it has been the favorite reading of our students.

NEWSPAPER STAFF



STAFF MEMBERS

Top Row

Bob Hanson
Dave Richter

Bottom Row

Marianne Hager
Tekla Jung, Ed.
Bill Meiners
Theresa Pollock



GLEE CLUB

The GLEE CLUB is under the direction of Miss Burkhart. Students gained experience early in the year at the public performances before the Talent Show and in the special Christmas Program for the students. They were grateful for this Glee Club training when auditions for the musical came in Feb.



Glee Club Officers are: Pam Borgerding, President; Connie Burns, Librarian; Dianne Gatti, Secretary.

The DRAMA CLUB under the direction of Father Zinzer, Miss Burkhart, and Mrs. Cuba put on a great Talent Show this year. Just think of what's to come.



DRAMA

Language and Social Studies



LANGUAGE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

Sr. Ann Grace, Linda Knarr, Susan Herrmann,
Connie Neville, Sr. M. Elaine, Pam Dougall,
Jeannie Reitz, Robin Killeen, Chris Rauch,
Julie Pellarin, Barb Schisla.

LANGUAGE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

Robin Killeen, President
Barb Schisla, Secretary
Julie Pellarin, Treasurer

SCIENCE CLUB - R. Wegman, M. Thompson, B. Hanson,
P. Riley, Mr. Echele, Moderator, P. Kordsmeier, T.
Hennessy, J. Millman, G. LaVigne, M. Quinney, M. Woods,
D. Richter, J. Schumert, D. Hart, P. Stroup.

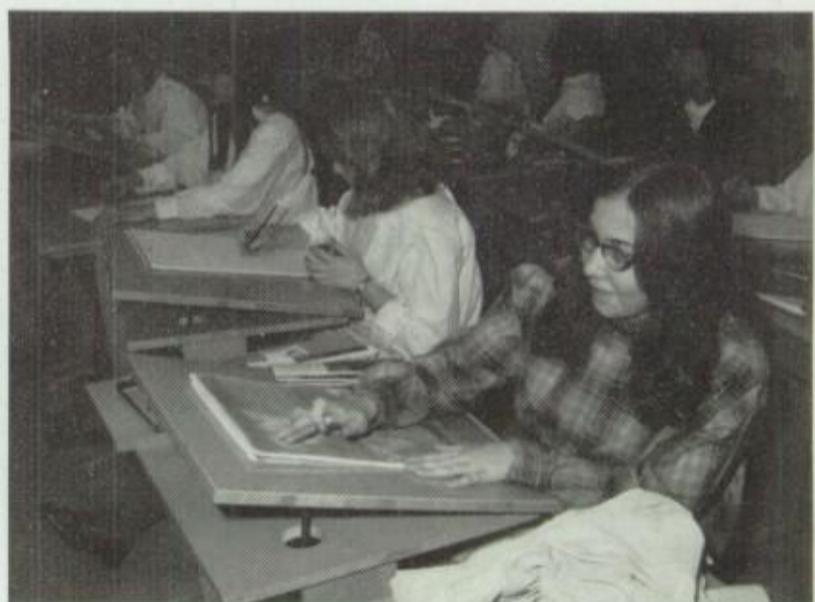


SCIENCE

CHESS



CHESS CLUB (above): Dave Richter, Mark Woods, Gene LaVigne, Jim Millman, Gary Stahl, Mr. Hellweg, Moderator, Jim Price, Bob Hanson, Marian Quinney, Mike Thompson.



ART CLUB (below): M.Woods,L.Gegg,Sr.Ann Grace, K.Dunn, S. Krebs, M. Hummel, P.Loftus, L.Aydt. C.Smith,C.Scanlan,J.Martin,T.Dolan,A.Hoffman, D.Eagan,P.Dougall,J.Pellarin,R.Killeen, B. Schisla, M.A.Rickhoff

ART



BASKETBALL



Mr. Ralph Hellweg
Head Coach



Mr. Tom Liese
Assistant Coach



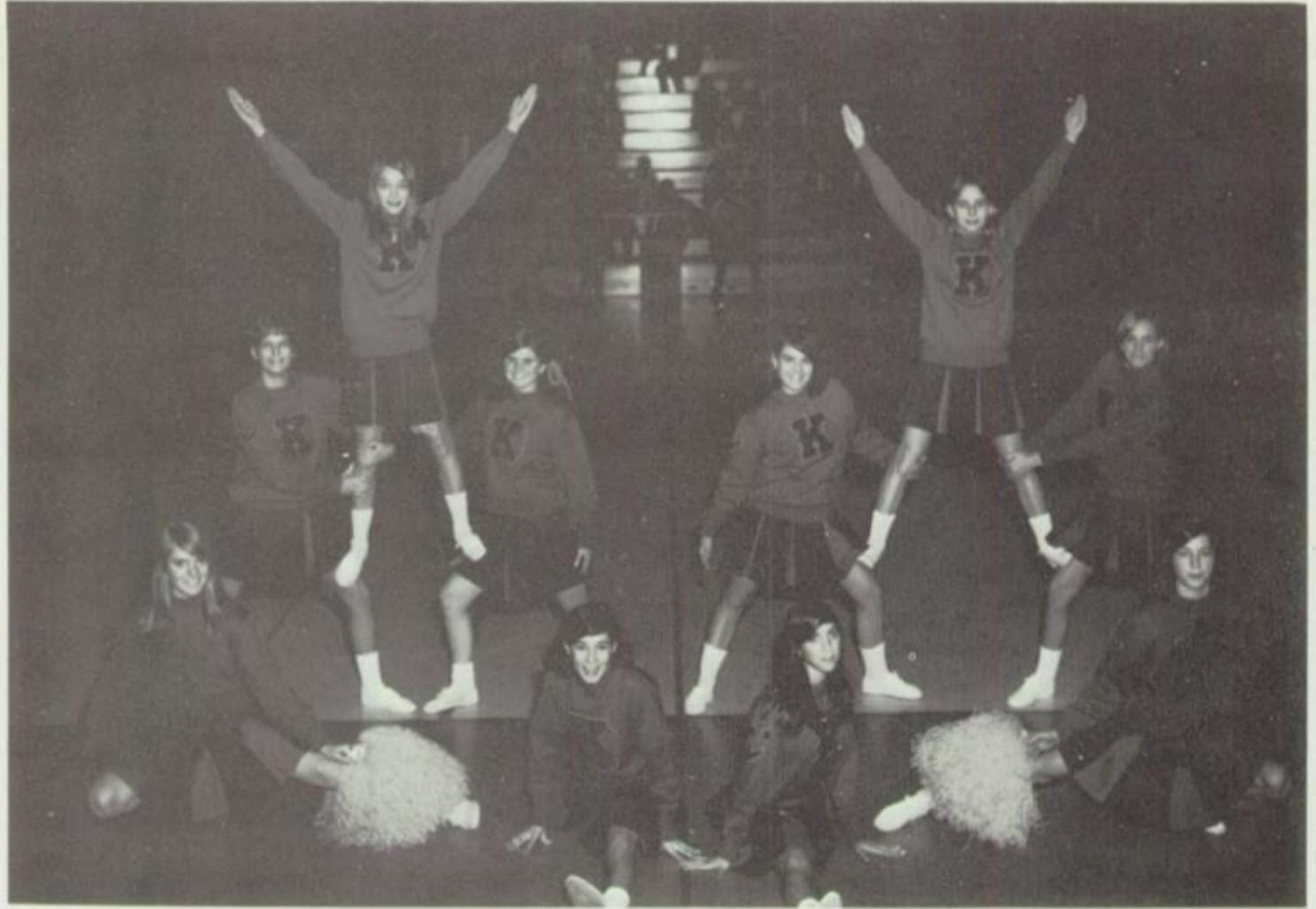
A WINNING SEASON



Herb Witt
Captain

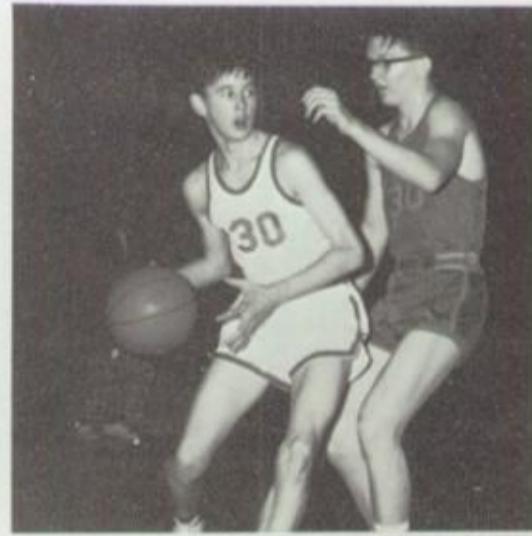


Top Row: Mr. Ralph Hellweg, Coach, Landis Gegg, Gary Stahl
Vince Knese, Tim Beach, Bob Kettler, Jay Kriegesmann, John
Wood.
Bottom Row: Kerry Scoles, Bruce Bush, Dale Oberhaus, Herb
Witt, Dave Porta, Dennis McNearney.
Missing from the photo are Chris Bischof and Tom Redmond.



CHEERLEADERS

Bottom row: Chris Byrne, Barb Dillon, Linda Sparacio, Jane Martin.
Second row: Mary Krieger, Suzanne Bader, Lisa Snead, Janet Gardner.
Third row: Chris Richard, Chris Farrington.



Football

INTRAMURALS



Bob Kettler and Tim Beach, Most Valuable Players in Intramural Football

BOYS' PHYS. ED.

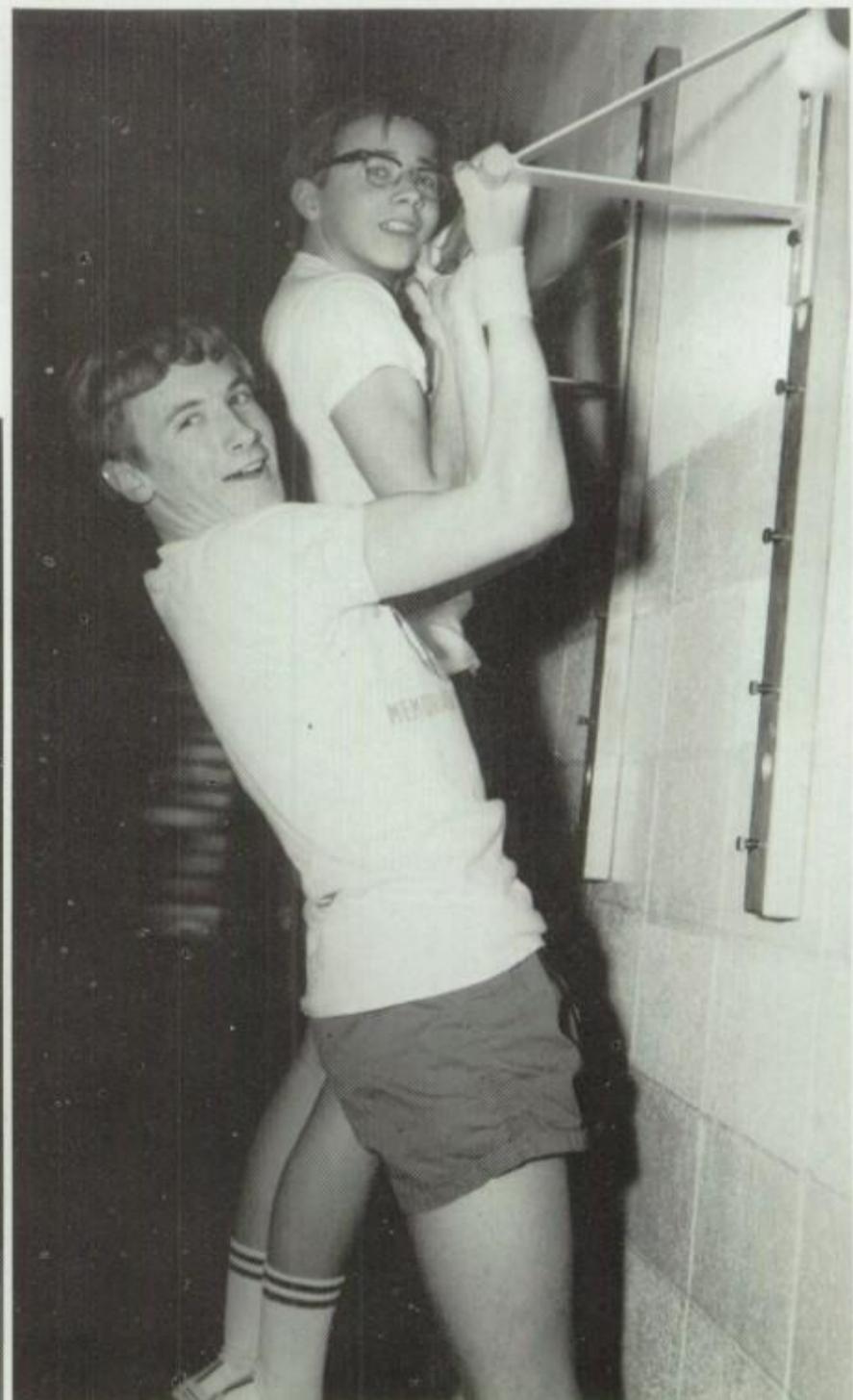


Pat Clancy, Dave Porta, Chuck Bader, Tom Hennessy, 26
Mark Sartors and Gary Stahl



Dave Richter, Bob Kettler, Pat Clancy, Tim Beach,
Bill Meiners, Fritz Campbell, Bruce Bush

Chinning experts, Bob Hanson and Jim Whitecotton





Basketball Intramural CHAMPS



John Jasensky, Bo Donegan, Tom Wiedemann,
Jean Fleming, Chuck Bader, Keith Bischof,
Bob Rekart, Micky Keane

Keith Bischof, Capt.

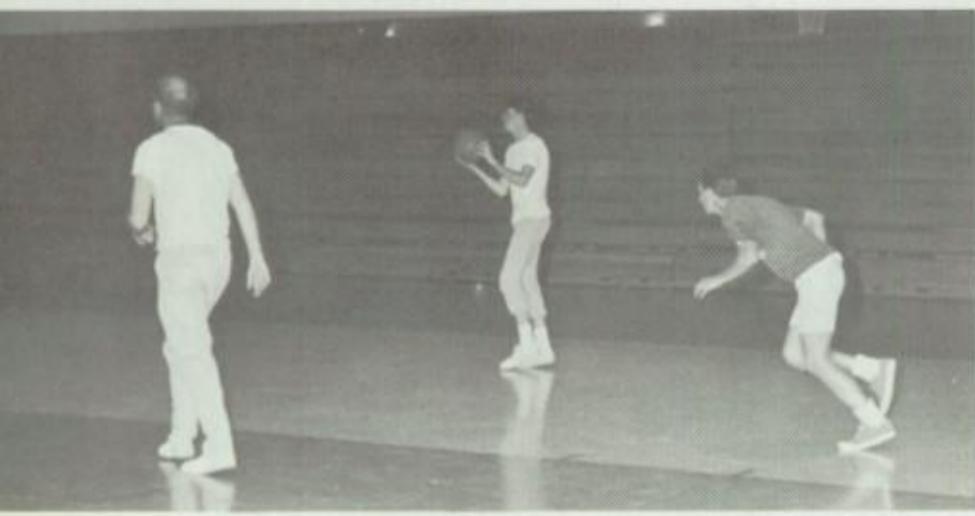


Barb Stock, Capt.



Girl's Volleyball Team

Patrice Weir
Pat Schmitt
Karen Roewe
Chris Prunty
Linda Sparacio
Rita Schmitt
Barb Ott
Meg Kennedy
Janet Gardner
Barb Stock
Debbie McCormack

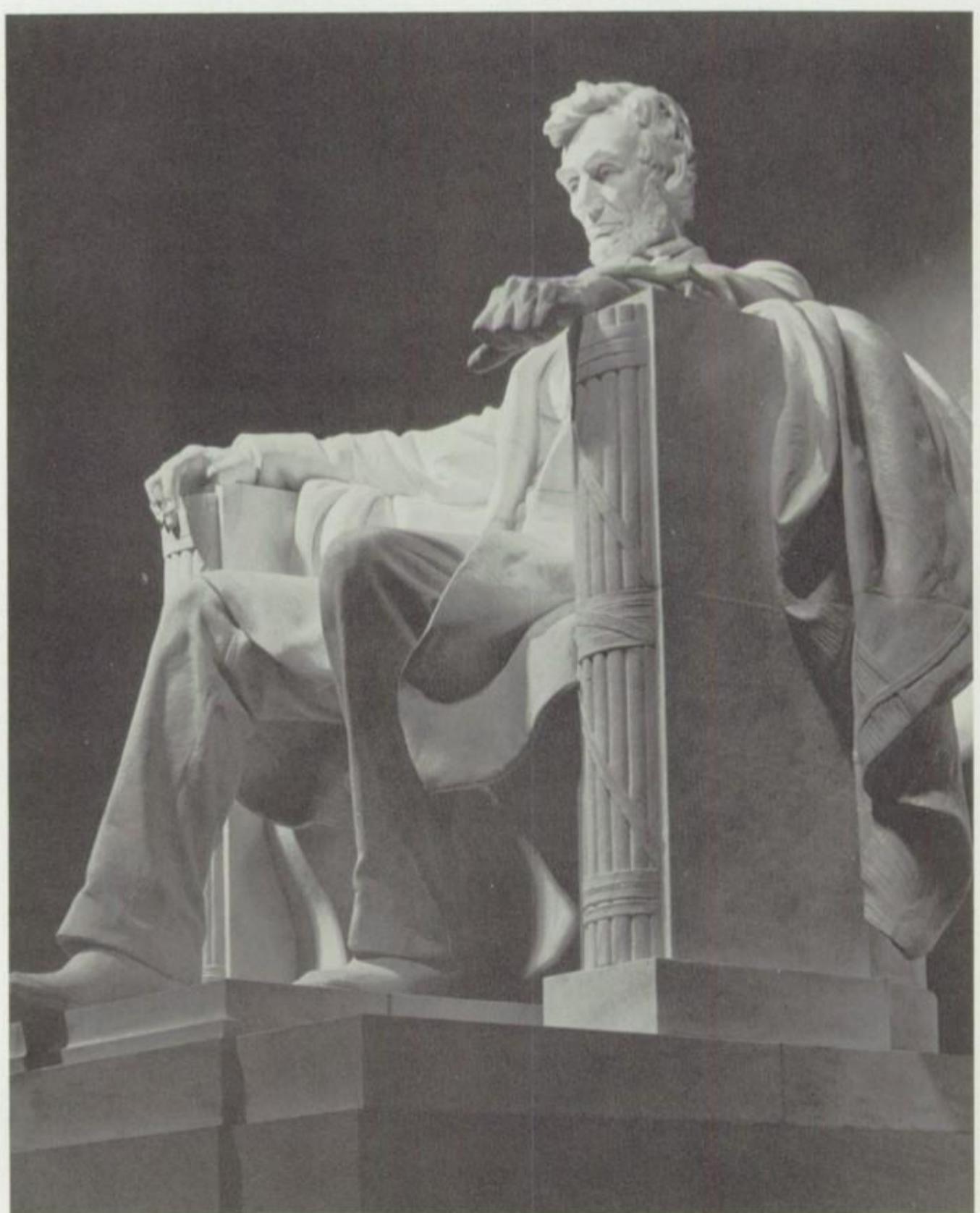


The generation gap



On St. Pat's Day there was the creaking of many bones and the sound of grunts and groans as the older generation tried to close the generation gap. The J.F.K. boys generously allowed the faculty and the assorted helpers win in basketball. The girls were not quite so kind.





FRESHMEN

Jan Anth
Vicki Armour
Luanne Aydt
Chuck Bader
Suzanne Bader



Kim Bare
Mary Kay Barnes
Tim Beach
Ricky Becker
Petie Biondo



Chris Bischof
Keith Bischof
Roseann Bobnar
Kathy Bogler
Pam Borgerding



THE GREAT CLASS

Melissa Boudinet
Sonny Brown
Mary Browne
Connie Burns
Robert Burt



Bruce Bush
Donna Byers
Chris Byrne
Carl Caldwell
Fritz Campbell



Ro Candela
Barb Carnaghi
Debbie Carney
Mark Carrico
Lori Carson





Tom Caton
Diane Chartrand
Vikki Childers
Mary Christie
Carol Ciarniello



Pat Clancy
Nick Clement
Glenda Copher
Chris Dalton
Barb Danhardt



Maggie Demmitt
Linda Deutschmann
Barb Dillon
Jim Doerhoff
Trish Dolan

OF '69-70-71-72



Bo Donegan
Pam Dougall
Linda Drier
Judy Duba
Kathy Dunn



Dianne Eagan
Terri Ellis
Alexa Engelbreit
Mary Erlanson
Carol Erwin



Rita Eschbacher
Chris Farrington
Jean Fleming
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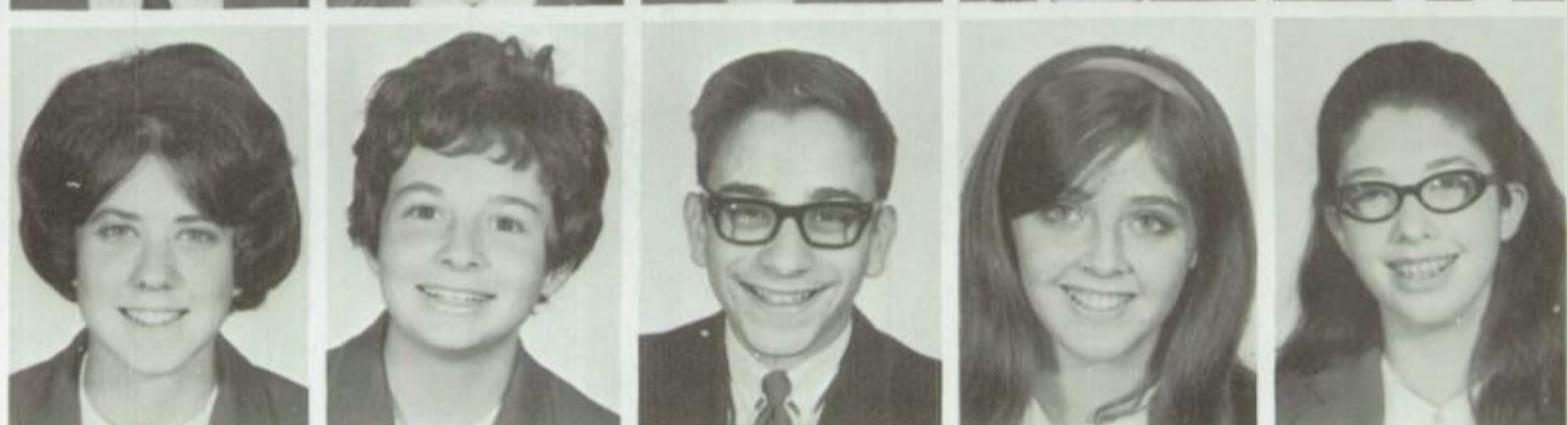
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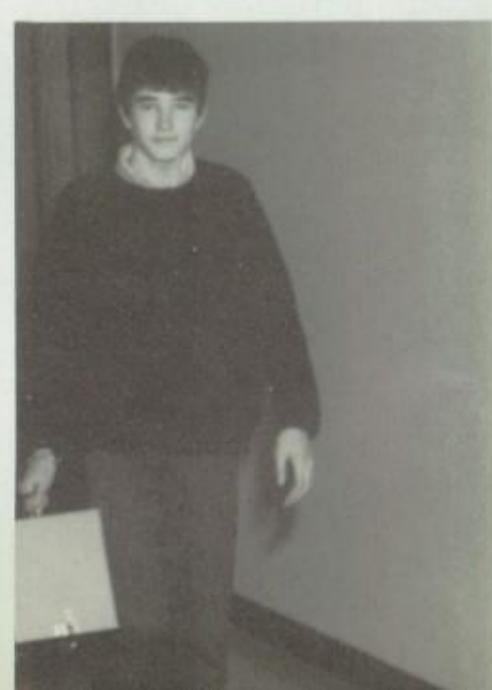
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Cindy Handlan
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Saundra Hargan
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Mary Hayes
Beth Heck



Marianne Heger
Marcia Henderson
Carolyn Henke
Tom Hennessy
Mary Herbert





Linda Herman
John Herrmann
Susan Herrmann
Marilyn Hester
Steve Hill



Anna Hoffmann
John Hoffmann
Tom Hopper
Glen Human
Marsha Hummel



Sandi Jamboretz
Tom Jansen
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Micky Keane
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Lorraine Kleine
Linda Knarr
Vince Knese
Molly Kordsmeier
Paul Kordsmeier



Gary Krautmann
Betty Jo Krebs
Sue Krebs
Mary Krieger
Jay Kriegesmann



Cherie Kuhnert
Mary Lammert
Paul Lane
Beth Lanig
John Lanig

Gene LaVigne
Tom Lavin
Jack Lawler
Becky Ledwon
Tim Leeker



Patty Loftus
Mike McBride
Debby McClune
Debby McCormack
Ann McNamara



Dennis McNearney
Cathy McWay
Jane Martin
Tracy Massey
Mary Ann Mattingly



Mike Majuranic
Bill Meiners
Donna Mentzer
Pat Mercurio
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Jane Mesch
David Miller
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Rosie Mohr
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Mary Murphy
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Bob Page
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John Phelan
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Marsha Pohl
Dave Porta
Jim Price



Chris Prunty
Sue Prives
Mary Beth Quethem
Marian Quinney
Ric Rahm



Mary Ramspott
Chris Rauch
Tom Redmond
Ann Redwine
Marilyn Regna



Mary Reichard
Michelle Reilly
Jeannie Reitz
Bob Rekart
Chris Richard



Dave Richard
Dave Richter



Mary Anne Rickhoff
Perry Riley

Mary Riordan
Vicky Robinson
Karen Roewe
Karen Roth
Vicki Rothschild



Jeannie Rowland
Marian Sachkbauer
Dean Sanders
Mark Sartors
Dominick Sasser



Kathy Scanlan
Barb Schisla
Jeanne Schmelz
Pat Schmitt
Rita Schmitt



Marian Schmittgens
Chris Schoenberg
Julie Schultz
Joe Schumert
Kerry Scoles



Mary Ann Sheridan
Dennis Shrewsbury
Laurie Siebert
Ellen Sinclair
Ed Smith



Mary Smith
Lisa Snead
Sandy Soell
Linda Sparacio
Mike Srock



Gary Stahl
Barb Stock
Jim Sundemeyer
Colleen Supancic
Janet Sutton





Carol Thoenen
Mike Thompson
Cissy Tiernan
Denny Tiernan
Carl Toler



Pat Topping
Margo Turvin
Karen Umberhine
Kathy Utz
Sally Van Brunt



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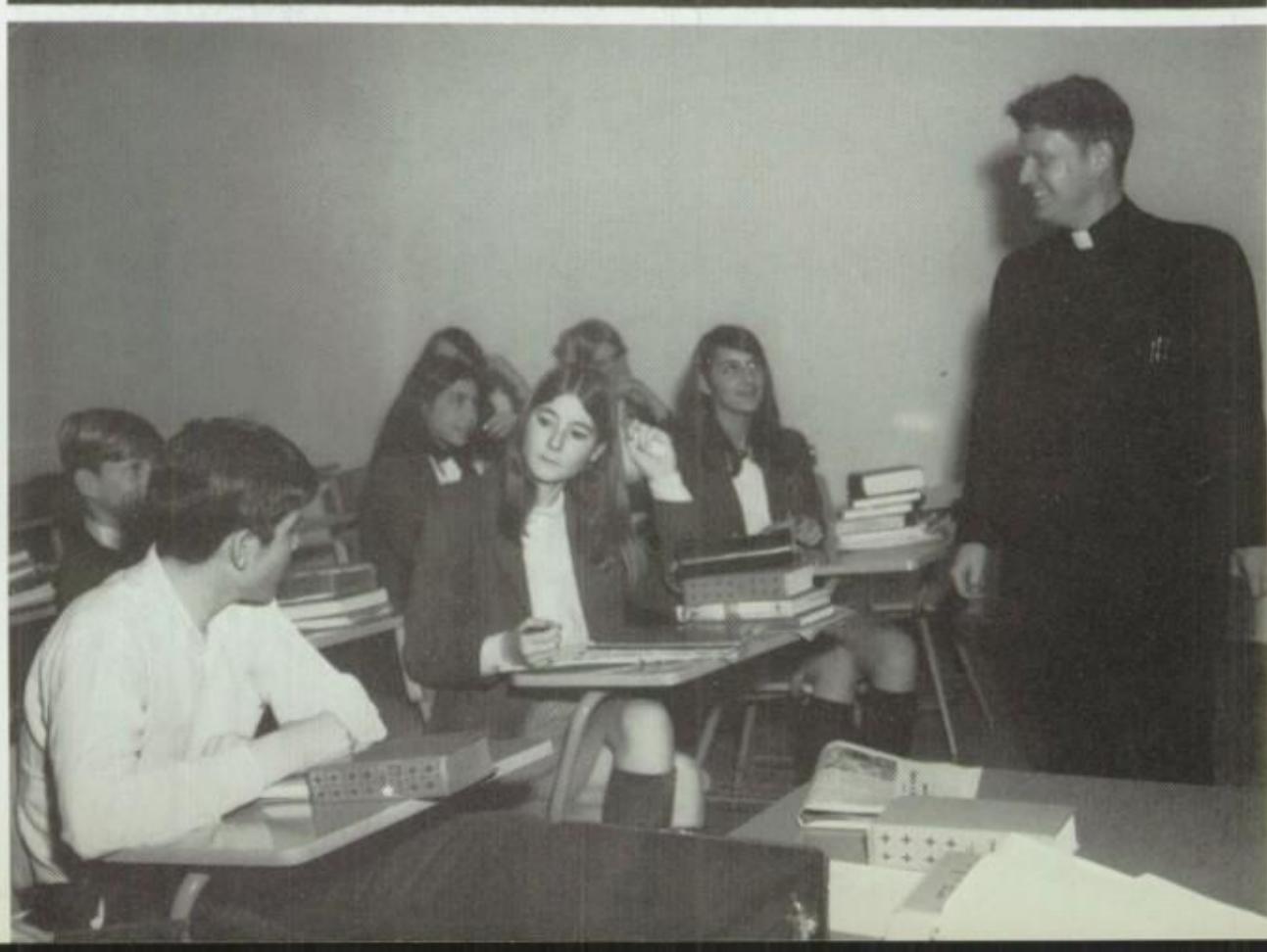
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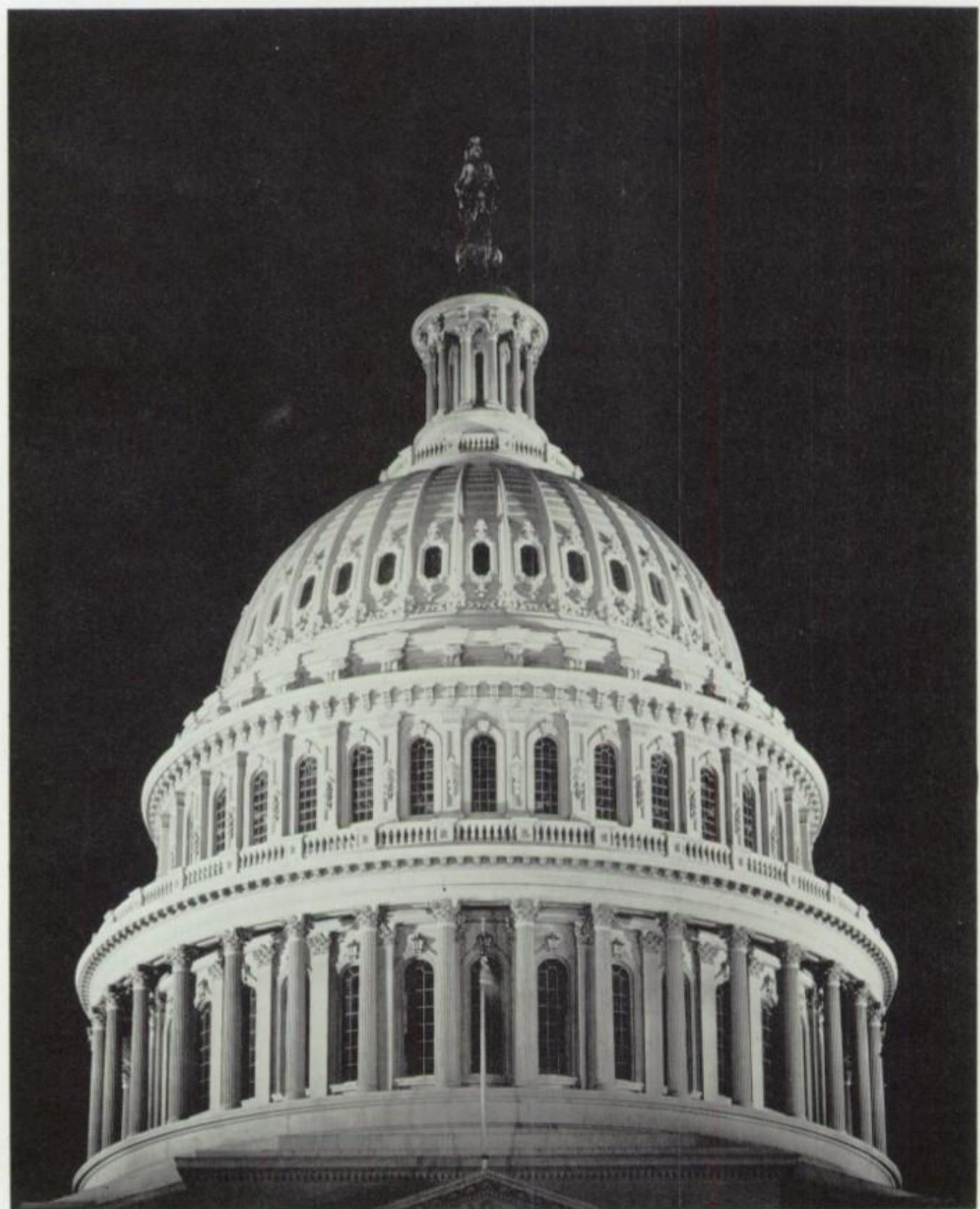




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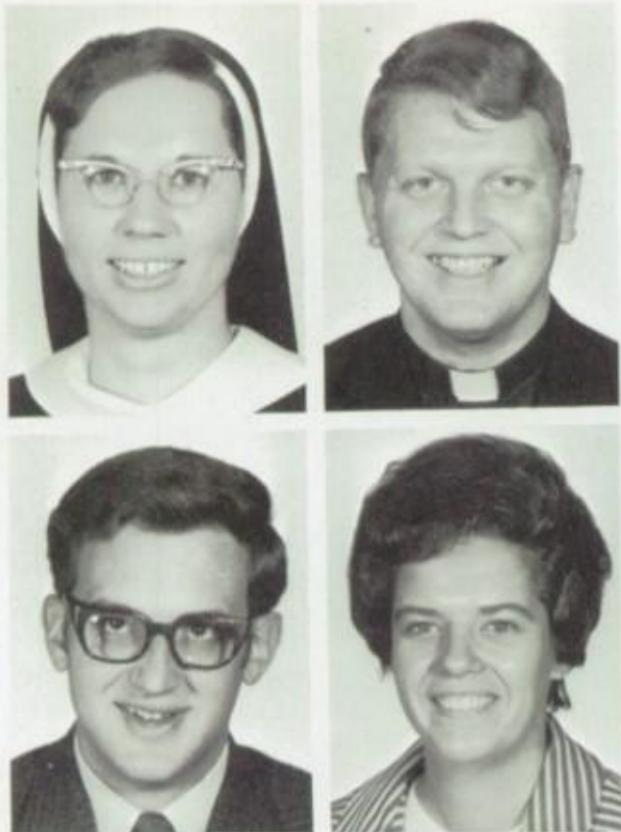
ADMINISTRATION & FACULTY

Several months before our school opened, Father George Hendel and Sister Mary Magdalen were already working for us. Sister Mary Magdalen was still at Evansville teaching at Memorial High School. Father Hendel had opened a temporary office for J.F.K. at Prep Seminary North in Florissant. They traveled back and forth several times conferring, interviewing teachers, registering students and taking care of thousands of other things needed to open the greatest school in the Midwest.



Father Hendel also teaches a Speech Class and Sister Mary Magdalen takes 2 periods out of each day to teach Algebra.





"Yes, I thought so."

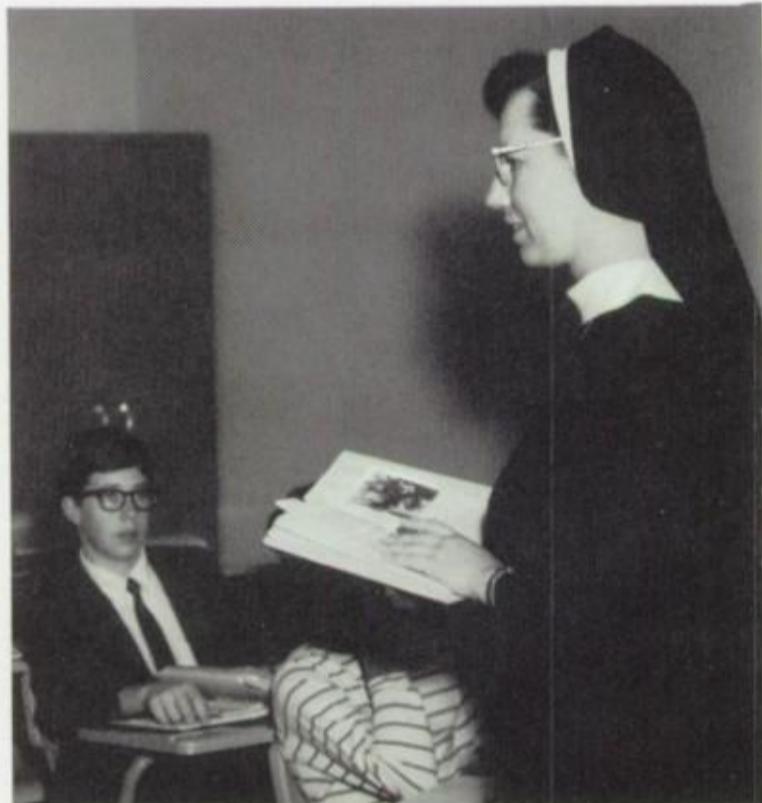


Sister Ann Paul, S.P., Latin I, English

Father Richard Neumann, Religion

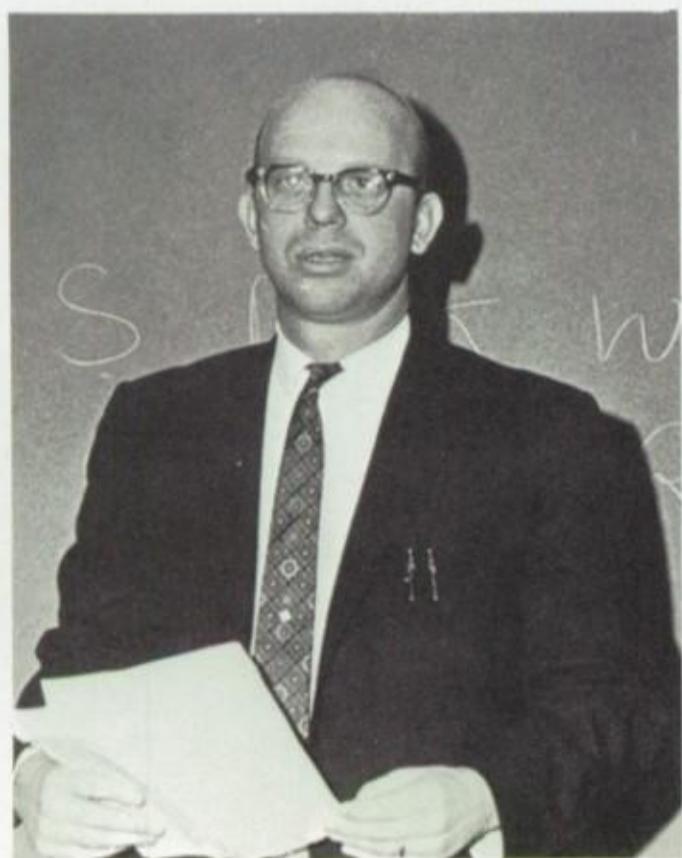
Mr. Jerome Echele, Algebra I

Miss Joan Burkhart, Fine Arts, General Music, Instrumental Music



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"Hey! What's going on?"



Mr. Ralph Hellweg
Social Studies

Sister Ann Grace, S.P.
French I, Spanish I

Sister Mary Elaine, S.P.
Religion, Social Studies

Father Walter Zinzer
English



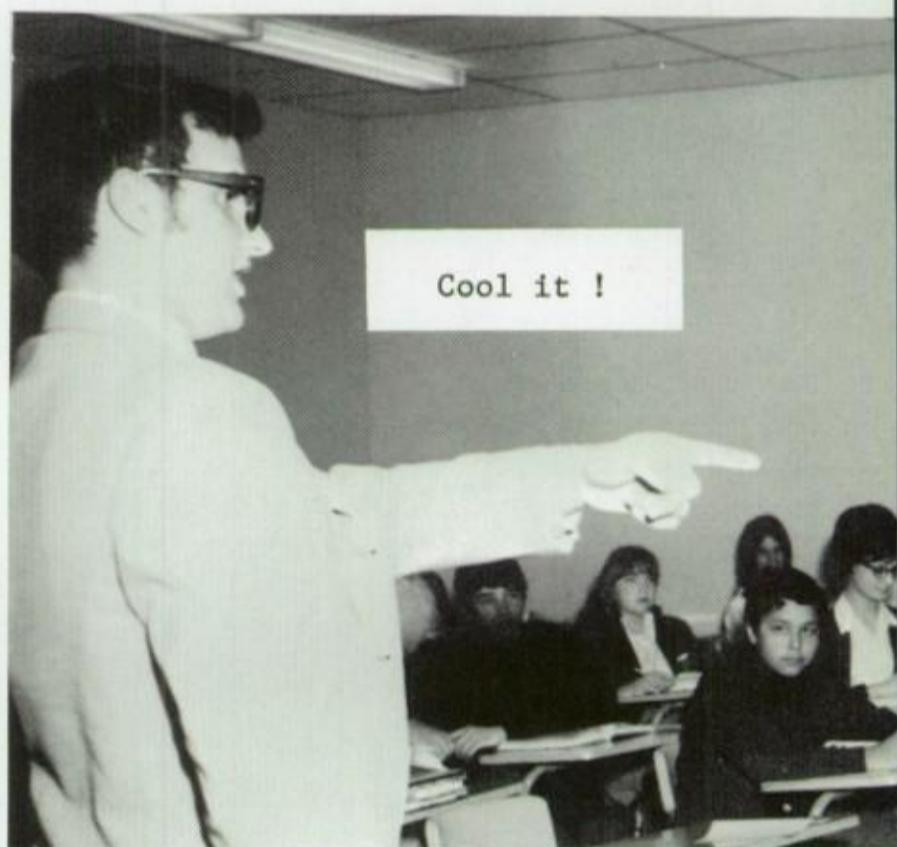


Mrs. Kelly Cuba
Fine Arts, Speech,
Developmental Rdg.
And Librarian

Mr. Tom Liese
Social Studies,
Fine Arts, and
Boys' Phys. Ed.



Miss Peggy Rogers of Chicago and Miss Peggy Luning of St. Louis are student teaching at Kennedy. Miss Rogers is majoring in History and she teaches a few of Mr. Hellweg's Social Studies classes. Miss Luning is majoring in Philosophy and teaches a few of Sister Ann Paul's English classes. They are both now Seniors attending Maryville College.



Girls' P.E.
Miss Liz Donnelly
Miss Jayne Brackett
Miss Roz Scully



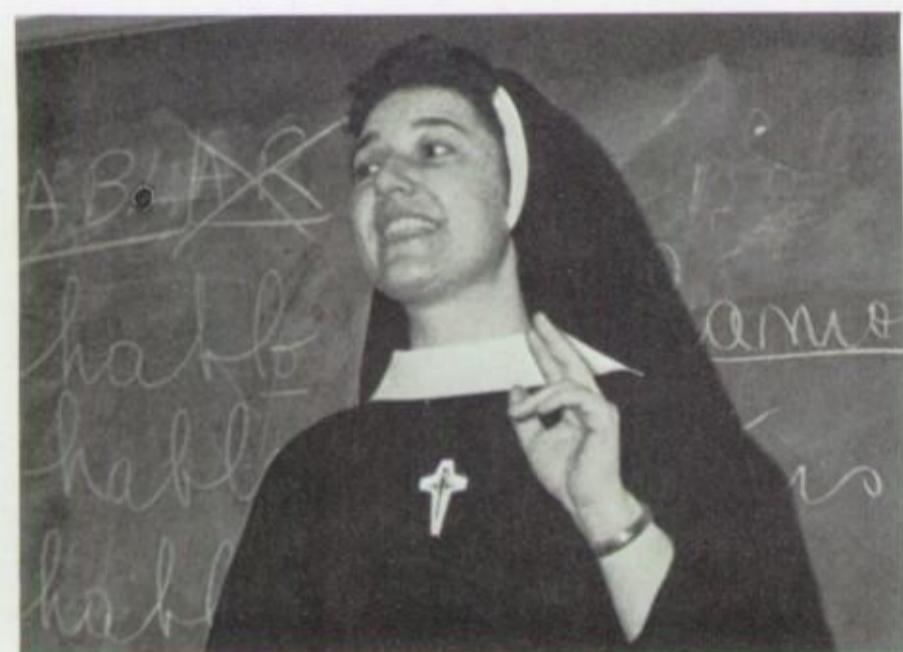
"PEACE PRIEST ?"



Miss Joan Burkhart



"ARE YOU KIDDING ?"



"I'll make spaghetti out of you!"



" Super Priest"----in action.



" Sock it to me?"



"Students
Never
Get
Me
Down,
But
Now
And
Then
These
Machines
Do."

Mrs.
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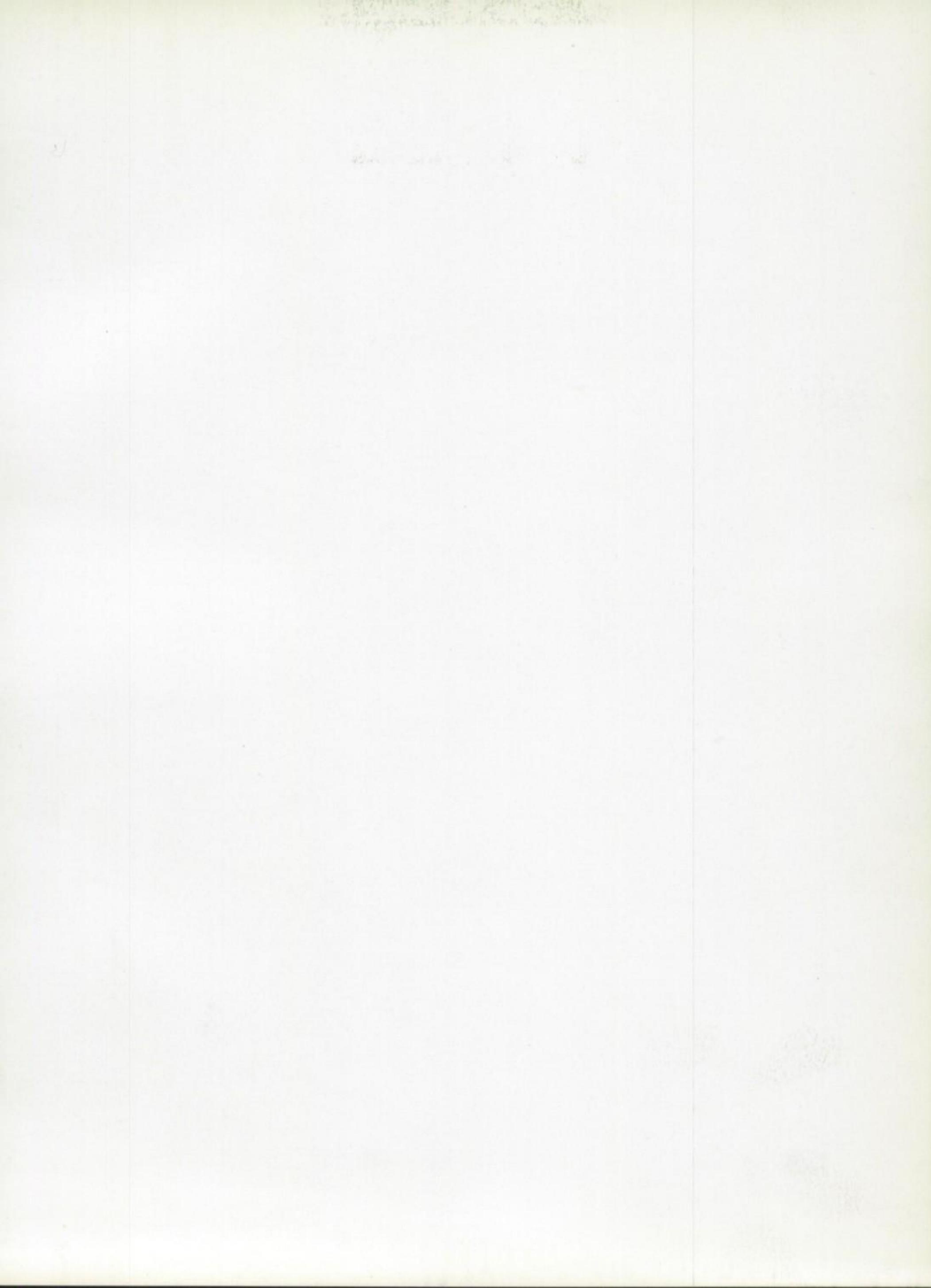
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